

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE *LET'S MOVE!* CITIES & TOWNS CAMPAIGN, THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY, AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN AN EFFORT TO REVERSE THE NATION'S CHILDHOOD OBESITY EPIDEMIC WITHIN A GENERATION.

WHEREAS, childhood obesity is one of America's gravest public health threats; and

WHEREAS, First Lady Michelle Obama is calling on mayors and elected officials across the country to join her *Let's Move!* Cities & Towns Campaign, which engages mayors and other municipal leaders to solve the problem of childhood obesity within a generation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah support policies that focus on health and wellness, continuing education, and healthier lifestyles in all communities; and

WHEREAS, many cities, counties, and schools have adopted policies, programs, and ordinances that promote healthy lifestyles by making their communities walkable, promoting youth and senior activities, eliminating the sale of junk food in city, county, or school facilities, providing incentives for stores selling fresh produce to locate in depressed neighborhoods, and providing exercise opportunities for their residents; and

WHEREAS, there are important, long-term community benefits that stem from encouraging healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in the rate of childhood obesity and its associated negative health effects; and


WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida supports the *Let's Move!* campaign headed by First Lady Michelle Obama, the President's Task Force on Childhood Obesity, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services in an effort to solve the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida supports preventative measures to fight childhood obesity as set forth by First Lady Michelle Obama in the *Let's Move!* campaign.

Section 2. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida support efforts to (1) help parents make healthy family choices, (2) create healthy schools, (3) provide access to healthy and affordable foods, and (4) promote physical activity.

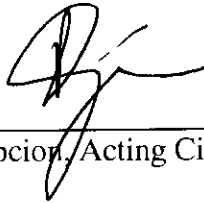
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2010.



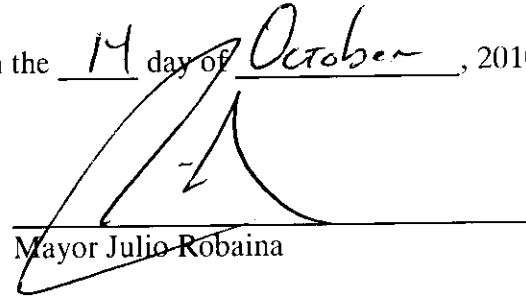
Carlos Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 14 day of October, 2010.



David Concepcion, Acting City Clerk



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:


William M. Grodnick, City Attorney